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亜南も、美羽と付き合うためには負けられない。
それぞれの想いを抱え、個人戦ダブルス開始!!

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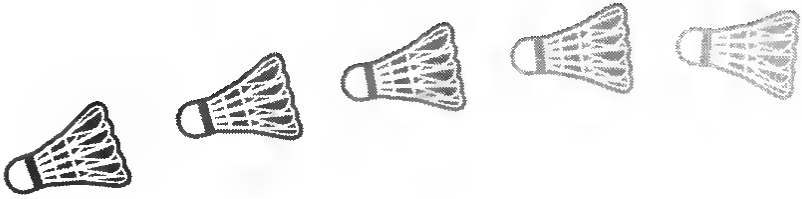

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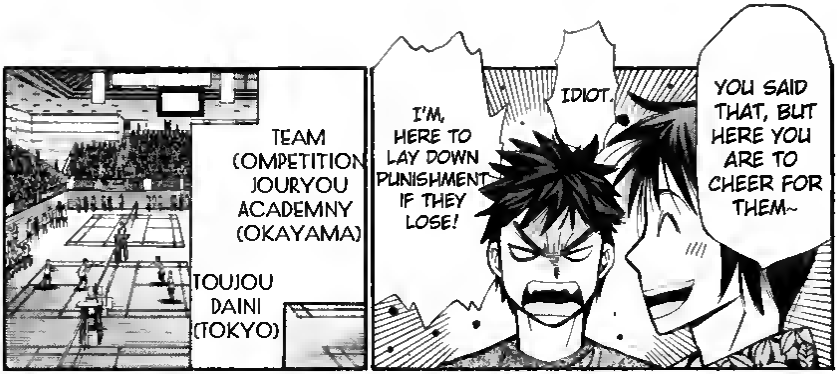
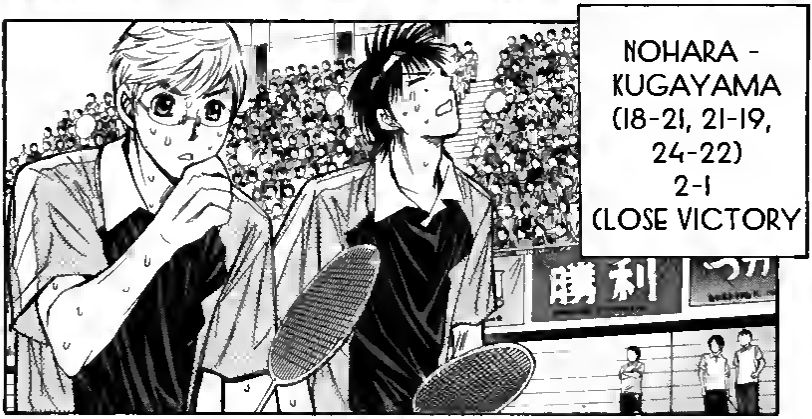

TEAM COMPETITION
JOURYOU ACADEMNY (OKAYAMA)
TOUJOU DAINI (TOKYO)
I'M, HERE TO LAY DOWN PUNISHMENT IF THEY LOSE!
IDIOT.
YOU SAID THAT, BUT HERE YOU ARE TO CHEER FOR THEM~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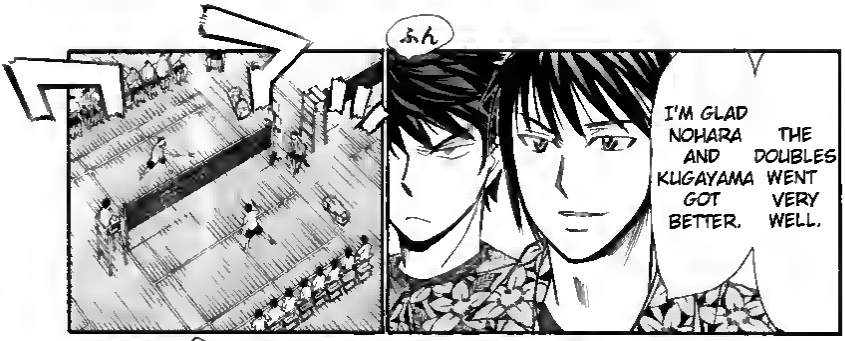
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I'M GLAD NOHARA AND KUGAYAMA GOT BETTER.
THE DOUBLES WENT VERY WELL.

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FIRST SINGLES:
YAMAZAKI
KYOUSUKE
(21-18,18-21, 18-21)
1-2 LOSS

……
……
SECOND SINGLES:
MATUSNAGA
TAKASHI
(21-18, 15-21, 19-21)
1-2 LOSS

THIRD SINGLES: AZUMA SHOUTA
OH! IT'S SHOUTA, LOOK!
HE'LL WIN, NO WORRIES!!
IF HE LOSES ...
HE'S DEAD MEAT ...!
!?
0-0 PLAY!

THE LAST GAME HAS ALREADY STARTED!
WE HAVE TO HURRY.
GO, GO ---!!
ドドドド
MI-
MITO-SENPAI !?
AH.
G-G-GOOD DAY.
YO, SIT DOWN.

OKAY THEN.
GOOD WORK. YOU PLAYED HARD, RIGHT?
AH, YEAH ...
UNTIL THE SEMI-FINALS ...
.....
HE ...
...
GOOD, I FINALLY GET TO SEE HIM PLAY SINGLES.

THE PLAY OF A TOP JAPANESE HIGH SCHOOL BOY,
SHOW IT TO ME.
AZUMA SHOUTA.

GRR

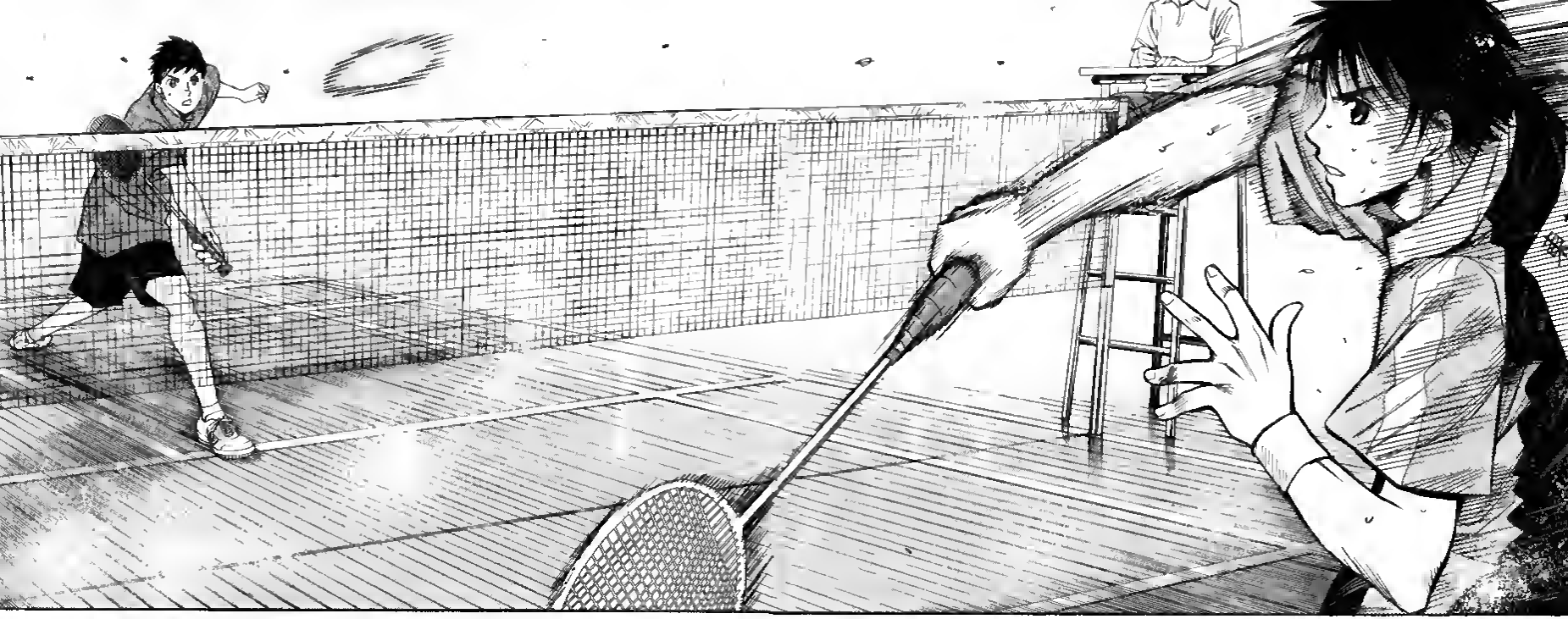
SUCH A PLAYER IS GOOD AT AIMING FOR MY GAPS.
HIS PLAYS ARE REALLY GOOD.
DAMN..
6—3
BUT
THAT JUST MEANS
-AND HE HAS PERFECT CONTROL.
IF I EXPOSE MYSELF WILLINGLY ----
HERE IT IS!!
A GAP BEHIND HIM!

!!
GREAT, ENDOU ---!!
I CAN READ HIM.
WE FINALLY CAME THIS FAR!!
THE YEAR BEFORE LAST, BEST 8
LAST YEAR, BEST 4
AND THIS YEAR ...

JUST ONE MORE GAME!!
I CAN'T LOSE HERE!
THE ONE
TO TAKE THE LAST POINT

WILL LEAD HIS TEAM TO VICTORY.
GUH.

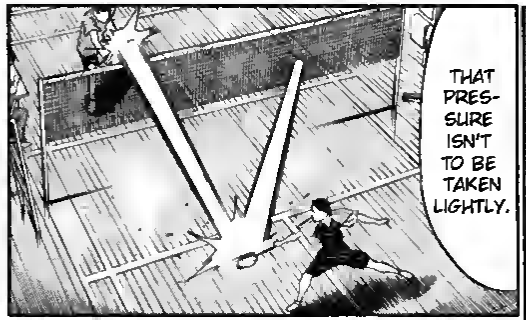
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU ----!!
HE CAUGHT UP! KEEP IT UP, ENDOU!!
YAY ----!!
6—6
ENDOU!
ENDOU!
ENDOU!
ENDOU!
....
TAKE A POINT!!
AZUMA!
AZUMA!
FIGHT, SHOUTA ---!!
GO ----!!



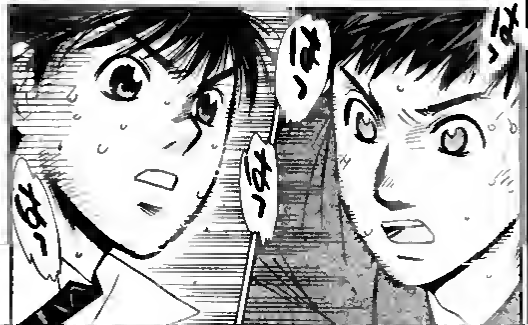
ENDOH!
ENDOH!

AZU-MA!
AZU-MA!

BUT WHY DOES IT LOOK LIKE HE'S PLAYING TOTALLY CALM?
HE'S IN THE SAME SITUA-TION.


THAT PRES-SURE ISN'T TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.

HIS OPPO-NENT IS PRETY PERSIS-TENT.
OF COURSE HE WOULD.
HE DESP-ERATELY TRIED TO CATCH UP.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HIS OWN MATCH WILL DECIDE THE TEAM VICTORY.

I SEE, THE HARDER THE MATCH,
THE HEAVIER THE PRESSURE.
AND THOSE WHO OVERCOME THAT PRESSURE,
ARE TRULY STRONG PLAYERS ...
A FEINT !

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HE LEADS AT THE INTER-VAL.
YEAH
BUT
YOU HAVEN'T SHOWED ME ENOUGH YET, AZUMA SHOUTA.
LOOKS GOOD, KEEP ATTACK-ING!
YES
JUST BE PERSIST-ANT! GO FOR GAPS!
YES.
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO OVERCOME THE PRESSURE IS -----
AZUMA DOESN'T SEEM TO HEAR THE CHEERING
I KNOW, BECAUSE I WAS IN SITUATIONS LIKE THAT ALOT.

CONCEN-TRATION

RECRUITMENT

DUE TO LAZY STAFF,
I NEED TO RECRUIT A BIT.
FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE OPEN:

MAGAZINE CLEANER
FOR KAITAISHINSHO ZERO
EXPIERENCE NEEDED

TANK CLEANER
FOR SMASH!
REDRAW-SKILLS NEEDED

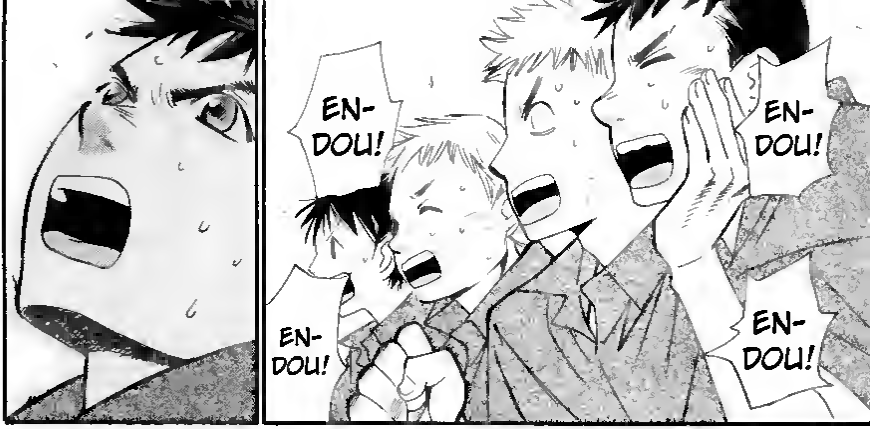
PROOFREADER
FOR RESERVE :)

APPLY NOW!!

GO, AZUMA !!!
ENDOU, HANG IN THERE!!
TAKE THE POINTS!!
#136 THINGS TO FACE
スマッシュ!

THEIR VOICES
EN-DOU!
EN-DOU!!
EN-DOU!
EN-DOU!!
EN-DOU!
WAS IT RUNNING, OR HITTING SHUTTLECOCKS,
WAS IT STRICT OR SIMPLE TRAIN-ING,
ARE REACHING ME.

I ENDURED IT ALL BECAUSE WE WERE TOGETHER.
WE ALL LOVE BADMINTON.


EN-
DOU!
EN-
DOU!
EN-
DOU!
EN-
DOU!

I
WANT
TO
WIN!!

14 - 15
YAY!
HAVE TO WIN.
I DEF-INITELY

I'LL HAVE YOU TWO BREAK UP.
IT MEANS YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE.
YOU'RE OUR ACE.

I UNDER-STAND ALL THAT.

MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE
BUT RIGHT NOW,

I WANT
THIS

ONE
POINT
!!

IS OUT!
THAT ONE...
110
UGH
RIGHT ON THE LINE!
IN-SIDE!
INSIDE!
.....KUH.

MH?
WASN'T THAT OUTSIDE JUST NOW?
NO, IT WAS INSIDE.
THE OPPONENT HAD HIS DOUBTS,
SINCE THE ONE BEFORE WAS ALSO INSIDE.
WITH COM-ING HERE
AZUMA SHOUTA
HAS INCREASED HIS PRECISION

GRR.
OUT-
SIDE!
GRR.

HE'S SLOWLY
HE'S PLACING ALL HIS SHOTS SO PERCISELY ALL OVER THE COURT.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
THE RALLY IS REALLY HARD.
CORNER-ING ME
!!

I CAN'T REACH IT—!!
GAME SET!!
カ

WINNER: AZUMA SHOUTA
21 - 18 AND 21 - 15
HE'S THE BEST
WOW
AMAZING
HE WON
BUT COMPARED TO THE WORLD-LEVEL,
HE IS JUST AVERAGE.
HIS TECHNIQUE AREN'T BAD EITHER.
AND HE HAS SOME GREAT CONCEN-TRATION.
HIS FIGHT-ING WILL IN THE LATER HALF IS HIS REAL POTEN-TIAL.

YOU'RE A DISAPPOINT-MENT,
AZUMA SHOUTA.
IT WAS TO BE EXPECTED
AREN'T YOU GLAD?
LOOK HOW HAPPY YOU ARE~~
YOU REALLY WON.
WOW,
SO HE CAN LAUGH AFTER ALL.
WELL DONE, AZUMA.

!!
EH ...
AH ...
THANKS FOR THE CALL.
NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FROM YOU.
ITS BEEN A WHILE.
ANAN-KUN'S... BROTH-ER.
AH,
I BET ANAN DIDN'T ACCEPT IT, RIGHT?
I DON'T MIND, DON'T WORRY.
I GOT THE NUMBER FROM THE NOTEBOOK ....
SORRY FOR BEING SO PUSHY.

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I FEEL SO LONELY.
.....
HE BLOCKED MY NUMBER ON HIS CELL PHONE
AND IGNORES ALL CALLS TO HIS HOME OR THE DORM.
YOU
YOU CALLED ME BECAUSE YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT HIM, RIGHT?
LOVE ANAN, RIGHT?

スマッシュ! #137: EXAMPLE OF A COMPLICATED LOVE

TH...
DID YOU TWO FIGHT?
ぽろぽろ
ぽろ
YOU ALL DID SO WELL!!
OKAY LET'S LIFT UP THE COACH.
EH? HEY, GUYS.
WAHA-HAHA.
わっしょい
わっしょい
わっしょい

OH, THE GIRLS CAME TO CHEER.
CON-GRATS —!!
SORRY ...
NO PRO-BLEM.
FEEL-ING BET-TER?

I'M HAPPY.
THAT THERE IS A GIRL WHO CARES SO DEEPLY FOR ANAN.
HE HAS A PRETTY DARK AND TWISTED PERSONALITY, RIGHT?
はは
WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT HIM?
EH ...
PRETTY NAIVE QUESTION, I KNOW
HE MIGHT HAVE A BIT OF A FOUL-MOUTH ...
BUT HE'S KIND ...
AND .. HE WORRIES... ABOUT ME...

IF YOU KNOW THAT, THEN WHY AREN'T YOU DATING?
WELL ...
THAT ...
ANAN HASN'T CONFESSED, RIGHT?
I THINK IT'S BECAUSE OF THE COMPLICATED ENVIRONMENT HE WAS RAISED UP IN.
HE DOESN'T TRUST OTHERS EASILY
....
OUR FATHER IS RATHER STRICT, AND ONLY ACKNOWLEDGES US WHEN WE ACHIEVE SOMETHING.
SO ANAN HAS A DEEP BELIEF, PEOPLE WON'T ACCEPT HIM IF HE DOESN'T WIN.
NO WAY ...

HEY,
WHY ARE YOU HERE!!
4
DON'T BE SO COLD.
ANAN-KUN.
I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU.
SHUT UP.
OH, IT'S BEEN SO LONG. YOU LOOK WELL. GOOD.
BUT TODAY I'M NOT HERE FOR YOU.
SEE MIWA-CHAN.
I CAME TO

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
YOU...
東城第二
WHEW.
DON'T GO WILD, YOU'RE PLAYING, RIGHT?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR ACT TOGETHER THAT SHE GETS LONELY.
UGG.

ANAN-KUN.
LEAVE!!
A HA HA HA
NICE PUNCH ...
I'LL EX-PLAIN IT LA-TER.
YOU ...
WHY ...
I CALLED HIM OVER.
EBISAWA-SENPAI!
SHOUTA -KUN
♡
...

I WAS SO MOVED, I CRIED.
YOU WERE REALLY COOL OUT THERE——!!
AH,
T-THANKS
キキ——
CONGRATS AGAIN ♡
THANK YOU.
YOU HAVE YOUR INDIVIDUAL GAMES NOW TOO, RIGHT?
PLEASE GIVE IT YOUR BEST.
LET'S BOTH GIVE IT OUR ALL.
YEAH, THANKS.

I'M REALLY HAPPY YOU'RE HERE NOW AS WELL.
THAT'S WHY
AFTER THIS TOURNA-MENT, I'LL RETIRE.
YOU KNOW,
SEN-PAI ....
I WON'T EVER FORGET
ABOUT TODAY.

I MEAN,
WE BOTH WILL SURELY CONTINUE BADMINTON.
LET'S BOTH WORK HARD FROM NOW ON.
STILL TOO EARLY TO SAY THAT.
東京
東城第一

STOP SLACKING HERE!!
THE INDIVIDUAL MATCHES START SOON.
GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER.
DAMN ~~~ WE LOST ~~~
SO FRUSTRATING
GEEZ ...
GET IT TOGETHER BEFORE THE MATCH STARTS, YAMATO!!
NO, MAYBE THERE ...
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE HIT DIFFERENTLY BACK THERE ...?

THE PRESSURE WAS PRETTY HIGH THERE, SO HE'S QUITE EXHAUSTED NOW.
ONCE HE HAS CALMED DOWN, HE'LL BE FINE.
AT TIMES LIKE THESE, HE NEEDS TO BE MORE SERIOUS!
STUPID YAMATO !!
HA HA HA
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
EH?
WILL HE BE OKAY ....
YEAH.
UCC
NAH .. I'M FINE.
GOOD.
YOU'RE NOT DEPRESSED?
I CAN ONLY LEAVE MY FOOLISH BROTHER TO YOU!
HANG IN THERE!!
EVERYONE IS SO HARD ON HIM ...

I SAW THE GAME,
YOU'RE THAT FRUSTRATED BECAUSE THE OPPONENT WAS TOUJOU DAINI, RIGHT?
USING YOUR EXPERTISE, THE SMASH,
AND CLINGING TO YOUR USUAL DESPERATE PATTERNS,
PRESSURING THEM WITH POWER ALONE
BUT THEIR RECEIVING POWER TURNED THE TABLES ON YOUR SIMPLE ATTACKS.
THAT'S WHY YOU LOST.
SHUT UP!!
EVEN I UNDERSTAND WHY WE LOST!!

FOR THE NEXT GAME I SOME-HOW HAVE TO ...
THAT'S WHY I'M REFELCT-ING ON IT ...!!
MAKING MISTAKES BECAUSE OF YOUR HASTY ATTACKS.
IS THAT
YOU'RE ALWAYS
HAVE TO DO SOME-THING?
OF COURSE NOT!!
YOU DON'T WANT TO WIN?
ON PUR-POSE?

I WANT TO WIN!!
WI-
WIN THE EVENT ...
THAT'S HARD ...
AZUMA IS THERE ...
PRO-MISE ME.
THAT YOU WILL DEFINITELY WIN THIS EVENT.
THEN.
PROVE IT.
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS ...
WITH SUCH A WEAK ATTITUDE YOU WANT TO WIN?
THIS CALLS FOR A PENALTY IF YOU SHOULD LOSE.
OTHER-WISE IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE UP FOR THE CHALLENGE.
IF YOU SHOULD LOSE ...

YOU'LL HAVE TO DATE ME.
I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU IN DETAIL WHY YOU LOST.
YOU DON'T WANT THAT, RIGHT?
RECE-IVING MY SPITE EVERY DAY.
NO WAY.
YOU FINE WITH THAT?
THEN WIN.
EHHH!?

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WH-WHY!?
HARU, WE GOT TROUBLE——!!
WE SERIOUSLY CAN'T LOSE——!!

AFTERNOON
BEGINNING OF THE INDIVIDUAL FEMALE DOUBLES

#138 PROMISE
スマッシュ!

SE-
SENPAI?
SORRY
A-
ARE
YOU
OKAY?
WHY!?
H-
HUH!?

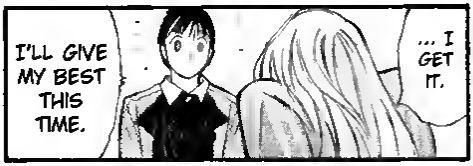
WHY AM I OLDER THAN YOU!?
WHY CAN'T I BE THE SAME AGE AS YOU!?
.....
I COULD STAY ONE MORE YEAR WITH YOU, IF I WERE YOUNGER!!
あわわ
I HATE THIS ~~~~!
I WON'T DO IT.
WHAT!?
I WON'T RETIRE!!
I STILL WANT TO PLAY WITH YOU!!
S-SENPAI ~~~

EEHHHHH!?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH.
I WON'T PLAY THE GAME!!
S-SORRY.
DON'T CALL ME SENPAI!!
I DON'T WANT THAT ....
EVERYTHING IS OVER ...
BECAUSE.. AFTER THAT GAME...
U-UMM,
SENPAI ... AH, NO.
MISUZU -SAN

TH-
THEN
CALL ME SUZU ....
YES?
YES.
WOULD MICCHAN HAVE BEEN BETTER?
YOU CALLED ME BY MY NAME?
I KNOW A TRICK SO BADMINTON WON'T BE OVER
JUST BELIEVE THAT YOU'LL WIN SOMEDAY.
JUST BELIEVE

H-
HOW ...?

YOU LOVE BAD-MINTON, RIGHT?
IF SO,
YOU CAN BELIEVE IN IT, RIGHT?


... I GET IT.
I'LL GIVE MY BEST THIS TIME.

IT'S ALREADY A MIRACLE WE MADE IT THIS FAR ...
BUT IF WE WIN THE SECOND ROUND, IT WOULD BE BEYOND A MIRACLE ..
....? WHAT'S UP?

THAT YOU'LL WIN SOMEDAY.

IF I MAKE IT INTO THE SEMI-FINALS ...
I WANT YOU ..
UWA
TO
GIVE ME A K-KISS ...!!
I CAN'T DO THAT !!!
GOT IT!!
IT'S A PROM-ISE!!
WRONG
I DON'T WANT IT AS AN ACCI-DENT.
KUH.
DIDN'T I ALREADY?
AH.
HE HASN'T CALLED ME SUZU.

AHAHAHA!!
AHAHAHAHA
DID YOU SEE HIS FACE?
TOTALLY FLATTERED
GEEZ ~~~
PLEASE DON'T TEASE HIM.
HE FINALLY GREW UP, I'M MOVED.
BUT THAT ANAN,
IT WAS JUST A JOKE AHAHA
...
TO THINK I GET TO SEE HIM JEALOUS.
FINALLY SOME EMOTIONS FROM HIM
YOU SURE HAVE IT HARD.
THAT ...
BUT ITS TRUE.
ANAN

LOVES YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF HIS HEART.

HE NEVER CONTACTS ME, SO I'M ALWAYS WORRIED ABOUT HIM.
YOU KNOW, ANAN IS MORE OF A LONE WOLF.
LOOKING AT HIM MADE ME REALISE,
BUT IF YOU
ARE ALSO SERIOUS ...
THAT HE'S SERI-OUS ABOUT YOU.
THEN I WANT
YOU TO TAKE CARE OF HIM.

IF I'M ... GOOD ENOUGH ....
AH ..
I ...
I WON'T FORCE YOU THOUGH
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT TOO MUCH.
IT'S A BIG BURDEN AFTER ALL.
AH, RIGHT.
I WANTED TO SHOW HIM THIS PHOTO.
THIS ...
YEP.

ANAN-KUN.

.....!
YOU...
AND HE SAYS, "GOOD LUCK".
YOUR BROTHER WENT HOME.

WE ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
WHY DID YOU DO THIS?
WHAT A WAY TO ASK A QUESTION.
YOU WERE SERCRETLY MEETING WITH HIM, HUH?
NO! WHAT DO I HAVE TO SAY SO YOU UNDERSTAND?
"WE"? SOUNDS CLOSE.
I GOT THE NUMBER FROM THE NOTE YOU DIDN'T WANT.
HOW DID YOU GET HIS NUMBER?

!!
.....
!?
IF I WIN THIS EVENT,
YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY WOMAN !!
WHATEVER! I HAVE NO TIME FOR THIS.
BUT DON'T FORGET.
ANAN LOVES YOU...!
FROM THE BOTTOM OF HIS HEART.

SENPAI ....!!
IT'S START-ING, HUH.
AH... YEAH ...
MH?
YOU MEAN ABOUT THE FORCED DATING?
EARLIER YAMATO SAID ....
I'M SORRY.
HE WON'T BE MOTIVATED ENOUGH IF NOT THREATENED LIKE THAT.
R-REALLY?
THREATEN-ED....
THAT WAS A JOKE.

BUT HE DOESN'T NOTICE IT AT ALL THAT, THAT STUPID
I THINK THAT KIND OF MOTIVATION OF HIS IS JUST RUDE!!
IF WE LOSE, I WILL HAVE TO DATE SENPAI!
WE DEFINITELY CAN'T LOSE, HARU!!
AS LONG AS IT MOTIVATES HIM.
IT'S FINE.
AS LONG AS HE WINS,
AND
I'M FINE WITH IT.

WIN
....!

PLEASE WIN...
WIN ...!!

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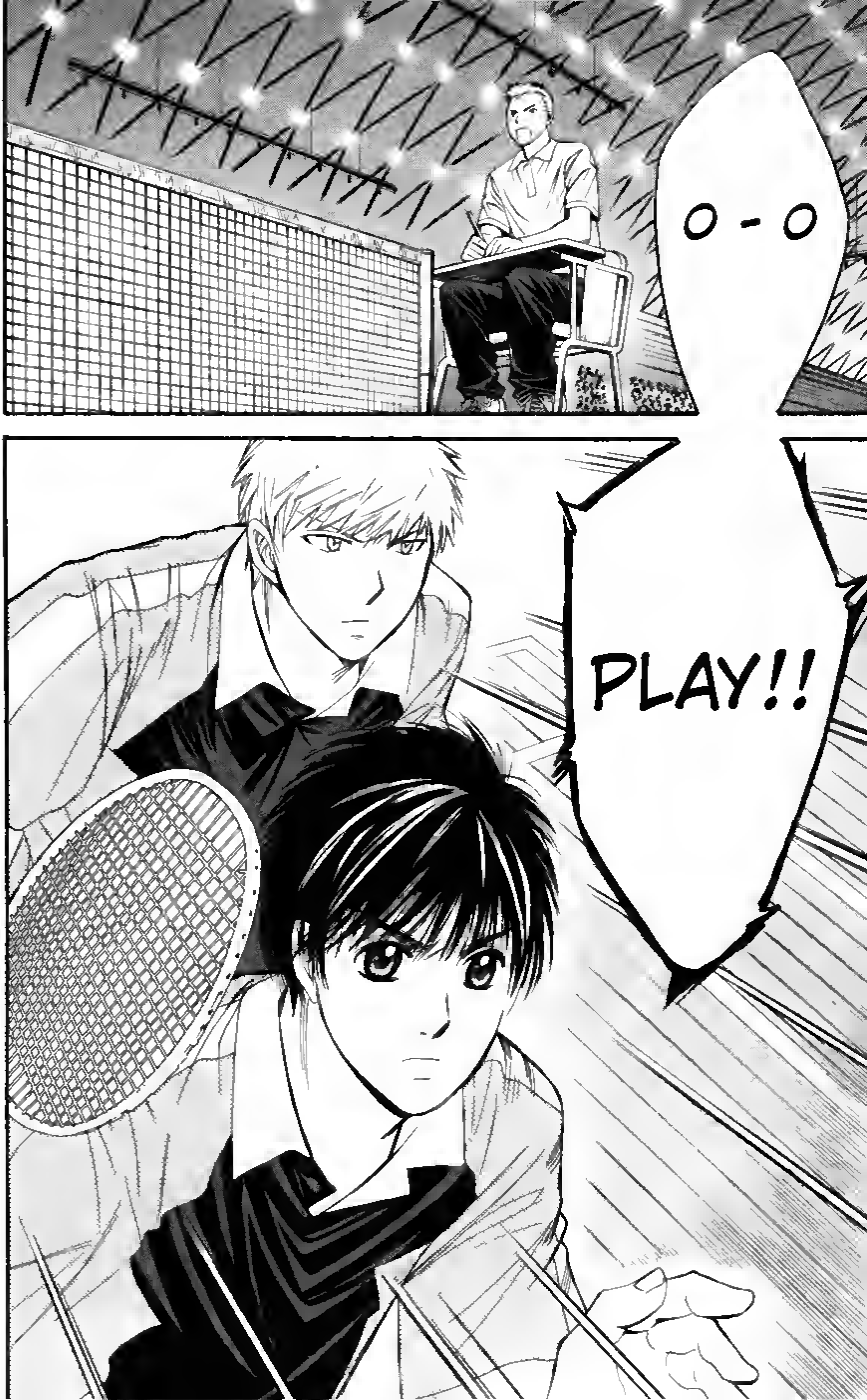
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PLAY!!

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#139 WITHIN A DREAM

INTERHIGH SECOND DAY AFTERNOON
THE TEAM MATCHES ARE ALREADY OVER AND THE INDIVIDUAL DOUBLES HAVE ADVANCED TO THE SEMI-FINALS
I GET TO THE SEMI-FINALS ...!!
I GET TO KIS- EH, NO,
IF I WIN ONE MORE ...
JUST ONE MORE...
SENPAI!
I GOT THE DRINKS.
THANKS

UMM . EBISAWA-SENPAI . . ?
!?
!?
!?
!?
OH, HOW THOUGHTFUL.
ALSO, HERE ARE SOME FRESH TOWELS AND SHIRTS.
I'LL DO MY BEST TO CHEER HER ON!
SHE 'S WILLING TO GO THAT FAR FOR THE GAME
SHE SEEMS TO BE IN DEEP CONCEN-TRATION.
JUST LEAVE HER ALONE.
ビクッ
YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY NEXT YEAR TOO,
SO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THE OTHER GAMES.
VICTORY
!!

ちゃぷ
OH MY,
IT ALREADY MELTED.
たたた
I'LL CHANGE THE ICE.
COOL YOUR HEAD DOWN.
OR ELSE YOU'LL GET HEAT-STROKE.
WE'RE OUT OF ICE.
HEY, WHERE'S THE COOLING BOX?
YES, PLEASE.
CAN I GO BUY SOME ICE?
BUY SOME UMEBOSHI TOO.
YES.
MH?
COACH KITOU.
あー

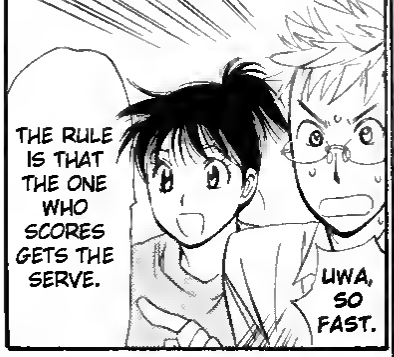
UWA
SO HOT
~~~
*TAP*
HINACCHI!
AH,
~~~

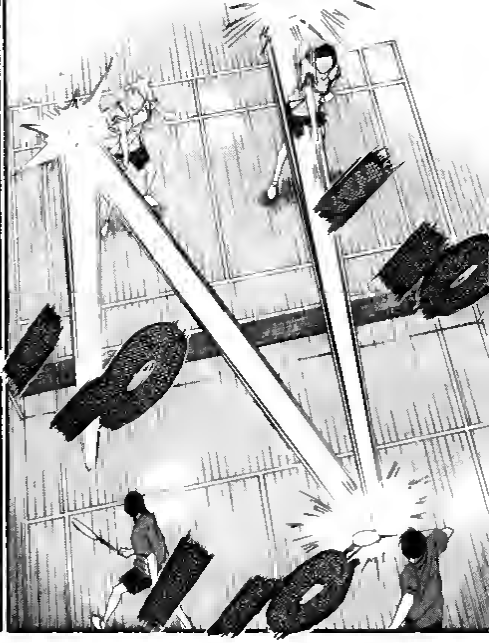
EH——?
MAO-CHAN, KOU-CHAN!?
LONG TIME NO SEE——!!!
WHY ARE YOU HERE——?
キャー
I WANTED TO SEE YOU——
キャー
WAH, I'M HAPPY ~~~!!
AHAHAHA
YOU DOING FINE TOO?
YEAH.
DID YOU GROW TALLER AGAIN?
MUST BE NICE.

I WAS PRETTY WORRIED ABOUT YOU BECAUSE OF THAT.
I WAS SURPRISED WHEN I LATER HEARD THAT YOU ENTERED A SCHOOL FAMOUS FOR ITS BADMINTON CLUB.
AW, DON'T SAY THAT. IT'S EMBARASSING.
YOU WERE CRYING LIKE A WATERFALL.
WHEN YOU TRANSFERRED OUT IN 6TH GRADE.
I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE ~~~
YOU WERE THAT SERIOUS ABOUT IT, HUH
AND DEMANDED THAT I BE ALLOWED TO DO WHAT I WANT FOR HIGH SCHOOL.
I GOT REALLY ANGRY
I THOUGHT OSAKA WOULD BE THE LAST ONE, BUT I STILL HAD TO MOVE ONCE MORE.
BECAUSE OF MY FAMILY'S WORK, I HAD TO TRANSFER ALOT.
UME-BOSHI ...
ITS ONLY BEEN A YEAR, BUT I ALREADY MISS YOU.
YOU TWO MEET EVERY DAY, RIGHT?

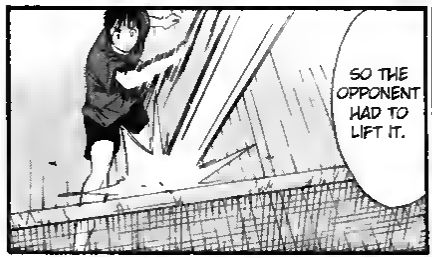
YOU'RE STILL THE SAME AS ALWAYS.
I'M RELIEVED.
MY SENIOR'S GAME IS ABOUT TO START.
I'M GIVING MY BEST!!
YEAH!
OHH.
THEY LOOK STRONG.

HEY, HINACCHI.
REMEMBER HOW I SAID I WANTED TO BE A MANGAKA.
YEAH.
I THOUGHT I WOULD WRITE ONE ABOUT BADMINTON SO COULD YOU GIVE ME SOME ADVICE?
SURE, NO PROBLEM !!
0 - 0 PLAY!
IT STARTED !!


THE RULE IS THAT THE ONE WHO SCORES GETS THE SERVE.
UWA, SO FAST.



DEPENDING ON THE PLAY, YOU'RE IN A DEFENSIVE OR OFFENSIVE FORMATION.
WOW. HOW ARE THEY POSITIONING THEMSELVES?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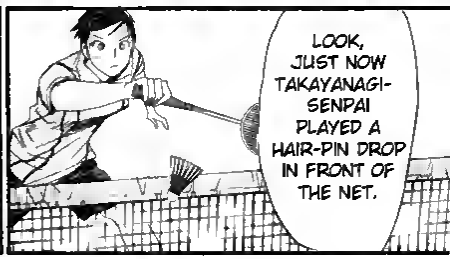
LOOK, JUST NOW TAKAYANAGI-SENPAI PLAYED A HAIR-PIN DROP IN FRONT OF THE NET.

LOOK! EBISAWA-SENPAI IS GOING TO ATTACK.
DON'T MISS IT!

THAT'S THE OFFENSIVE FORMATION.

YAY——!!
AH, SORRY.
SO FAST
CAN SOMEONE ACTUALLY RETURN THAT?
OUCH
YEAH, THEY CAN.
IT'S VERY RARE TO SCARE WITH JUST A SINGLE ATTACK!!
キャー キャー
ERISAWA-SENPAI'S SMASH IS JUST AMAZING.
THEY'RE BOTH SO COOL♡

YOU MAKE PLAYS THAT ARE HARD TO RECEIVE,
AND SCORE WITH THAT.
THAT MEANS BOTH SIDES TRY THAT.
THEN WHY IS THERE SUCH A LONG RALLY?
I MEAN, IT'S PRETTY DIFFICULT TO HIT WITH THE RACKET, RIGHT?
I TRIED IT AT A PARK...
THAT'S BECAUSE
WE ALL TRAIN A LOT.
I THINK.
THEIR FORMATION BROKE!!
THEIR RIGHT SIDE IS EXPOSED!!

THEY SCORED !!!

I'M GLAD THEY WON ~~~~
THANKS FOR YOUR EXPLAN-ATIONS.
I WANT TO SPREAD THE LOVE FOR BADMINTON.
WAS IT USEFUL?
IT WAS MORE INTERESTING WATCHING YOU.
YOU WERE REALLY EXCITED.
BACK IN THE DAY YOU WERE PRETTY COY THOUGH.
EH ~~~~?
YOU REALLY LOVE BADMINTON.

I'LL COME
WATCH YOUR GAME NEXT YEAR.
... OKAY.
I'LL GIVE IT MY BEST!!
SO THAT I CAN DEFINITELY PLAY NEXT YEAR ...!!
EH!?
SO FAR
BUT IT'S HELD IN OKINAWA NEXT YEAR.
LIKE I TOLD YOU.
SHE'S FULLY ABSORBED IN BADMINTON.
YEAH, BUT

GOOD WORK ——!!
H-HEY GIRLS.
Y-YES.
SO CLOSE
DID YOU SEE THE RESULTS OF THE BOY'S GAMES?
IT'S GOOD SHE'S SO ENERGETIC.
AS EXPECTED —!!
AZUMA-SENPAI AND HASHIBA-SENPAI WON!
2 AND ALL STRAIGHT WINS.
AH!!
AW, WHAT A SHAME.
AH... BUT NOHARA-SENPAI AND KUGAYAMA-SENPAI LOST.
IN THE LAST GAME TOO, IT WAS CLOSE

OH?
YOU'RE DONE TOO?
YES.
TAKAYANAGI-SENPAI AND EBISAWA-SENPAI WON!!
SHOUTA!
YUUHI-CHAN IS HERE!!
WHAT'S UP SHOUTA?

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SMASH!

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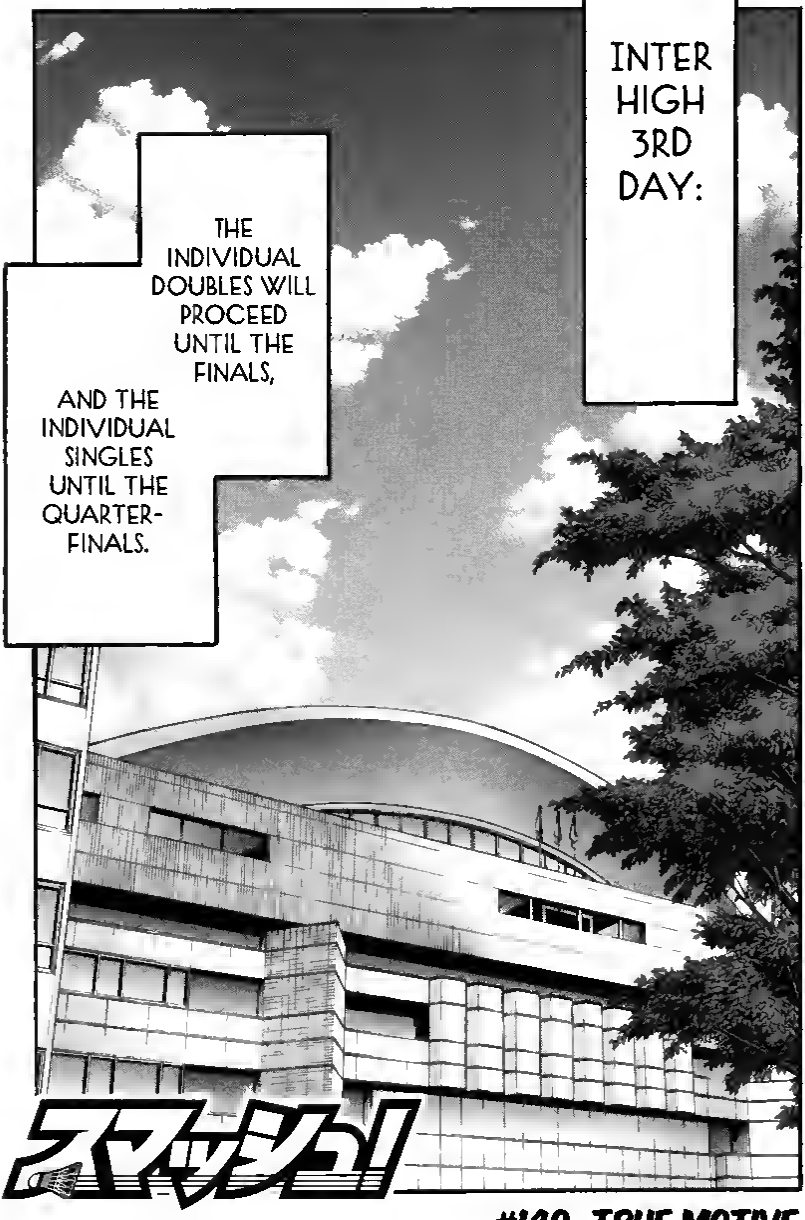
THEY'RE AMAZING ....
TOMORROW ARE THE FINALS, HUH...
WE WILL DEFINITELY GO
WITH OUR OWN STRENGTH
WILL PLAY, RIGHT?
NEXT YEAR WE, ALSO...
TO THE NATIONALS !!


INTER HIGH 3RD DAY:
THE INDIVIDUAL DOUBLES WILL PROCEED UNTIL THE FINALS,
AND THE INDIVIDUAL SINGLES UNTIL THE QUARTER-FINALS.

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#140: TRUE MOTIVE

DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS

YAY!
HASHIBA IS AMAZING!
HIS SHOTS ARE SO FRIGGIN FAST!!
THEY SEEM TO BE IN GOOD FORM.
WITH THAT, THE FINALS WON'T BE A PROBLEM.
JUST WHY DID WE LOST ....
DAMNIT ....
IT WAS SO CLOSE ....
IF WE HAD BEEN BIT MORE PERSIST-ENT....
KUGA-YAMA
IT WAS INDEED A CLOSE GAME INDEED.
THAT PROLONGED GAME MADE US TIRED
AND OUR CONCENTRATION SLIPPED IN THE SECOND HALF, SO WE LOST CONTROL OF THE GAME.
BUT IT'S IN THE PAST NOW.
BADMIN-TON IS THAT DELICATE OF A SPORT.
MAYBE YOU CAN ANALYZE IT CALMLY LIKE THAT,
BUT CAN YOU ACCEPT THAT LOSS?

NO,
I CAN'T.
...
...
YAY
WE WON
!!
WE'RE IN THE FINALS NOW
!!
I WANTED TO WIN.

GOOD! I HAVE TO CONTINUE LIKE THAT
VICTORY, HERE I COME!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE IN GOOD FORM.
ギリッ!!!
H-HEH!
LIKE THIS, WINNING IN THE FINALS IS NO DREAM!
YOUR THREATS WILL HAVE BEEN IN VAIN!
I'LL BE GLAD IF THEY ARE.
THAT SAVES ME THE TROUBLE OF LECTURING YOU AFTERWARDS.
BUT HOW ABOUT YOU GET A BIT MORE CAUTIOUS INSTEAD OF CLAIMING TO BE IN GOOD FORM?
'CAUSE YOU ALWAYS SAY THAT AND THEN LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.
I KNOW THE PRESSURE IS HIGH, BUT IF YOU JUST IGNORE IT, YOU CAN'T GET ANY STRONGER.

LIAR !!
MY, I CERTAINLY THINK SO.
BESIDES WOULDN'T IT BE NORMAL TO SAY "GIVE YOUR BEST ○ " IN THIS SITUATION?
AW, SHUT UP. I KNOW!
YOUR WINNING FIGURE.
I ALWAYS GET ANGRY
BECAUSE YOU NEVER SHOW ME
IT'S NOT A LIE.
I'VE ALWAYS HAD HIGH EXPECTATIONS
OF YOU.

GUH
BUT YOU BETRAY THAT EVERY TIME.
THAT'S WHY I CAN'T LEAVE IT UP TO TRUST ANY-MORE.
YOU REMEM-BER?
IF YOU LOSE YOU'LL HAVE TO DATE ME!
!!
I KNOW !!
I JUST HAVE TO WIN, OKAY?
YOU'RE ALWAYS MEAN TO ME.
IN EX-CHANGE, IF I WIN
YOU WON'T TALK TO ME ANY-MORE!!
富山帝東
富山
GEEZ, I WANT MIWA-CHAN. SHE WOULD BE SWEET IN TIMES LIKE THIS.
DAMN

IT'S YOUR FAULT ...
THAT I'M MEAN TO YOU....

THE FINALS
FOR THE INDIVIDUAL DOUBLES ARE STARTING NOW.
TOUJOU DAINI HIGH SCHOOL AZUMA - HASHIBA
TOYAMA TEITOU HIGH SCHOOL TOBA - UENO
IT'S YOU AGAIN AFTER ALL……!
WE MUST BE FATED TO FACE EACH OTHER——!!
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FATED?
Hmm

YOU'RE AS GRUMPY AS ALWAYS
DAMN YOU
THERE IS NO WAY OUR FATES ARE CONNECTED.
IF THEY WERE, I WOULD GO AGAINST FATE IMMEDIATELY.
CALM DOWN.
IDIOT, WE TOO HAVE REASONS!
THERE IS A REASON WHY I DEFINITELY CAN'T LOSE THIS GAME.
SO I'M AFRAID I WON'T LET YOU WIN THIS TIME.
0-0
PLAY!

PLOP
PLOP
ALREADY IN THE BEGIN-NING
SUCH A LONG RALLY

HE TRICKED THE VAN-GUARD.
PLAYING HIGH?
WRAR
AMAZ-ING.
HE REALLY GOT POWER ...

GRR
NICE RECEIVE!
AFTER ALL, IT'S DIFFICULT TO REDIRECT SUCH A FAST SMASH.
GOOD, THERE IS A CHANCE!!

WOW
HASHIBA IS FAST!!
WHAT A FAST REACTION.
INDEED, THOSE TWO ARE STRONG THIS YEAR.
THEY MADE IT THROUGH WITHOUT LOSING A SINGLE GAME.
AZUMA WAS ALWAYS A GOOD PLAYER AND HASHIBA'S ATTACKING POWER CLEARLY WENT UP.
THOUGH HE WAS SKILLED TO BEGIN WITH.
IT'S STILL IMPRESSIVE PROGRESS.
HOW DID THEY SUDDENLY GET SO STRONG?
WHAT IS THEIR SECRET?
WHO KNOWS ..
HASHIBA'S RECEIVING POWER CLEARLY SKY-ROCKED.
HE'S WATCHING THE SHUTTLECOCK CLOSELY.

WHILE STILL HAVING AN EYE ON THE OPPONENT.
HE PRECISELY GETS THE SHUTTLECOCK
AND THEN AIMS RIGHT FOR A GAP IN THEIR DEFENSE.
HE WON'T PLAY HIGH OUT
SINCE HE WOULD BE FACING AN ATTACK OTHERWISE.
EVEN IF HE FACES A DIFFICULT PLAY

ONCE YOU REACHED A CERTAIN LEVEL, IT'S DIFFICULT TO ADVANCE ANY FURTHER.
WHAT'S THE CRUX FOR HIS PROGRESS?
SOME-THING MENTAL?

NICE!!
GOOD, THEY'RE IN THE LEAD FOR THE INTER-VAL!!
YAY
!!
YEAH.
THIS LOOKS GOOD, ANAN!
HANG IN THERE.
ANAN-KUN!
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BLACK WING

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SMASH!

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MIWA-CHAN ...?
MAKE SURE TO WIN ...!
BACK ON THE COURT!
LET'S GO!!

#141: ALWAYS
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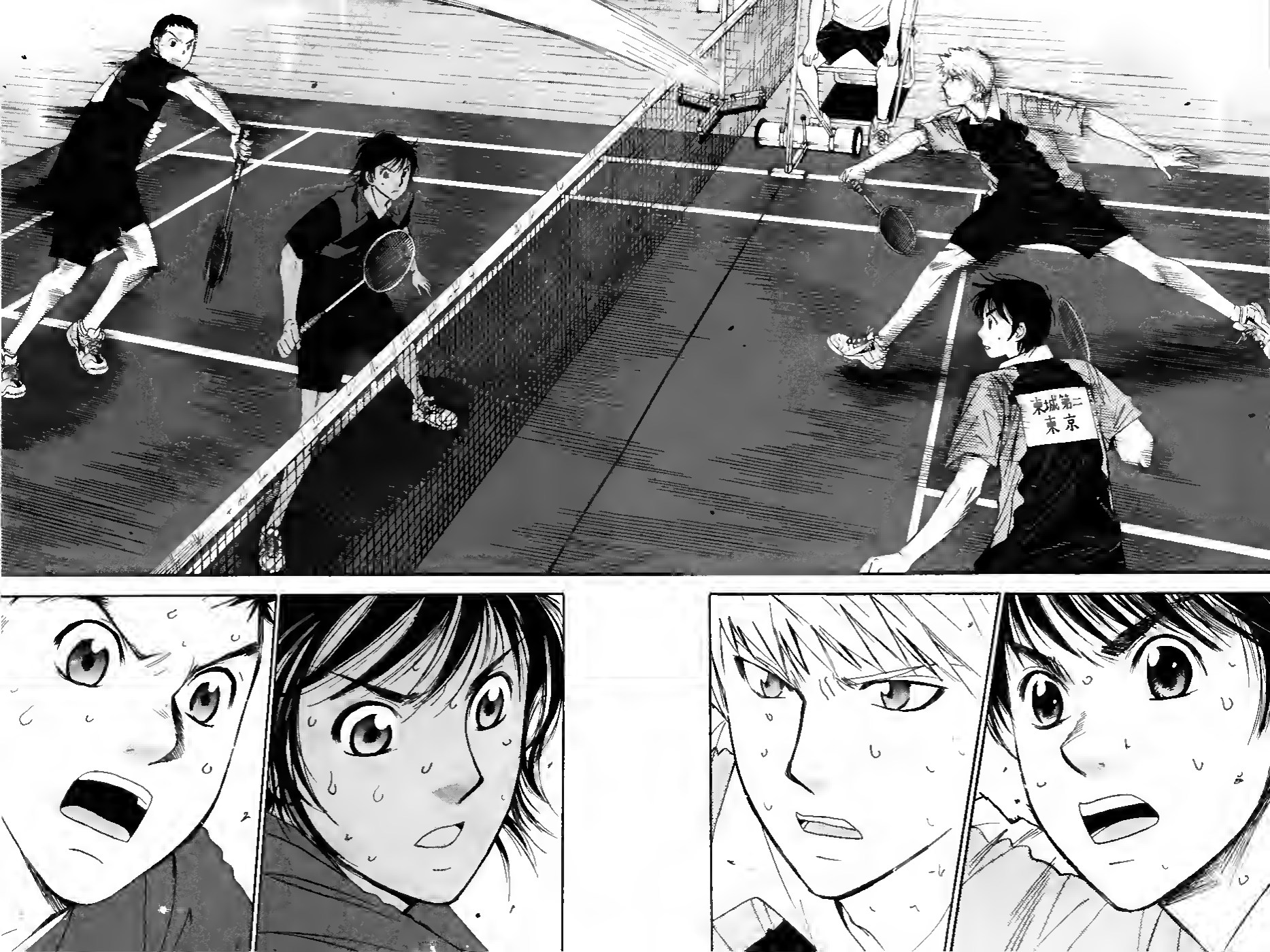
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I IMMEDIATELY KNEW
BECAUSE YOU WERE ALWAYS WATCHING HIM.
WHEN WE FIRST MET,
YOU WERE IN LOVE WITH SHOUTA
AND FROM THEN

FOR SOME REASON,
I COULDN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY HEAD.
SINCE...
YOU ALWAYS HAD SUCH A SAD EXPRESSION

YAY
!!
.....
!?
....
WHAT'S UP, ANAN?
NOT-HING.

AMAZING, THEY WON THEIR FIRST GAME.
THEY MIGHT REALLY WIN THIS!
Y-YEAH.
WHEN ANAN WAS 5, OUR MOTHER DIED.
SHE WAS ILL, THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO.
BUT LITTLE ANAN GOT ALL DEPRESSED.
AND OUR FATHER DIDN'T HAVE TIME BECAUSE OF WORK.
.....
SINCE WE HAD NO HOUSE-KEEPER EITHER,
I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO LOOK AFTER HIM.
I WAS NOT GOOD AT SPORTS.
SO I WAS RATHER DESPERATE TO HAVE OUR FATHER ACCEPT ME THROUGH STUDYING.
AND I WAS PRETTY BUSY STUDYING AND LOOKING AFTER ANAN.

THEN ....
DOESN'T HE ESPECIALLY WANT YOU TO CHEER FOR HIM...
FOR MY OWN REASONS I LEFT THE HOUSEHOLD.
ANAN COULDN'T FORGIVE THAT.
BUT
EVERY HUMAN HAS THE RIGHT TO PURSUE HIS OWN HAPPINESS.
SAME GOES FOR ANAN.
BUT HE HAS YOU AROUND, DOESN'T HE?

SECOND GAME!!
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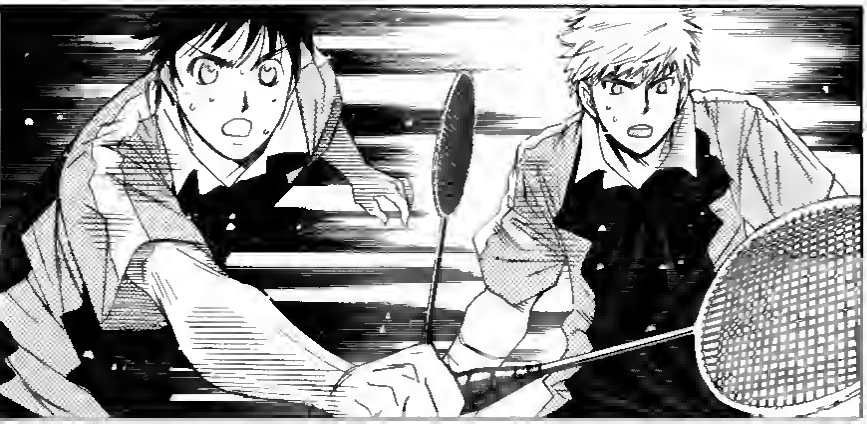
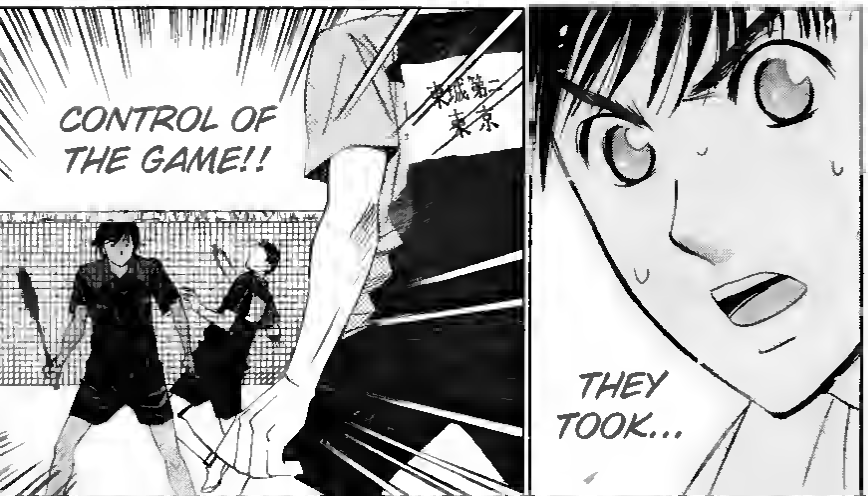
3—2
5—3
6—4
8—4
10—5

THIS ISN'T GOOD, COACH.
WH-WHAT THE ...?
THEIR PACE IS SUD-DENLY ALL MESSED UP.
!?
WHAT'S WRONG, ANAN?
11-6 INTER-VAL
ANAN TWISTED ....
MY WRIST ....!!

THEY'RE... BANDAGING HIM....?
WHAT'S UP THERE?
UNTIL NOW YOU FINISHED YOUR GAMES QUICKLY.
SO I BANDAGED IT JUST IN CASE...
IN THE WORST CASE...
THAT COULD END UP AS A FRACTURE ...
ANAN-KUN.....!!
ANAN.
I CAN STILL PLAY!
DAMN, WHY AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
I HAD A SLIGHT CLUE THAT SOMETHING WAS OFF, BUT I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION SINCE I WAS CONCENTRATING ON THE GAME
MAYBE YOUR HIGH SMASH PERCENTAGES WERE TOO MUCH OF A BURDEN?
YOU WOULD DO THE SAME, RIGHT?
LIKE I COULD BACK OFF NOW!
WE JUST NEED TO WIN THIS GAME.

OKAY!
LET'S GET IT OVER WITH!
BACK ON THE COURT!!
YEAH
HARU,
THEY SEEM TO HAVE A PROBLEM.
LET'S FINISH THIS QUICK!!




CONTROL OF THE GAME!!
THEY TOOK...

TAKING ANAN'S HAND INTO CONSIDERATION, I WANT TO END IT WITH THIS GAME!!
BUT
ANAN, DON'T FORCE YOURSELF.
I KNOW.
JUST KEEP THE RALLY GOING.
HARU!
I'M GONNA SMASH IT ALL!!
OKAY!

!!
ズキッ
GRR
...
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!?
WHAT'S GOING ON...!
SHOUTA RECEIVED IN ANAN'S PLACE?
IS IT OUTSIDE?
NO THIS IS...
INSIDE!!

WHAT'S WRONG THERE, SHOUTA? YOUR ROTATION IS A MESS.
SO FAST!
HE'S GOING WITH BRUTE FORCE.
IS ANAN-KUN'S BANDAGED RIGHT HAND
IN SUCH BAD SHAPE?

BLACK WING

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SMASH!

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IT'S INSIDE !!!

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#142 I WANT TO BE AT YOUR SIDE

THOUGH HE USUALLY HARDLY MAKES ANY...
THEY'RE GIVING UP TOO MANY POINTS BE-CAUSE OF ANAN-KLIN'S MIS-TAKES.
DAMNIT.

I GUESS HIS HAND"...

CHANCE!!

YAAAY——!!
SECOND GAME WON BY TOBA - UENO WITH 21 - 18
SO HOW IS IT, HASHIBA?
WHAT?
HOW WILL THE LAST GAME UNFOLD?
WITH AZUMA'S COVER IT WAS A CLOSE GAME, BUT THEY STILL LOST IT
I'LL PLAY !!
YOU CAN ALWAYS STOP IF IT HURTS TOO MUCH
YOUR HEALTH COMES FIRST
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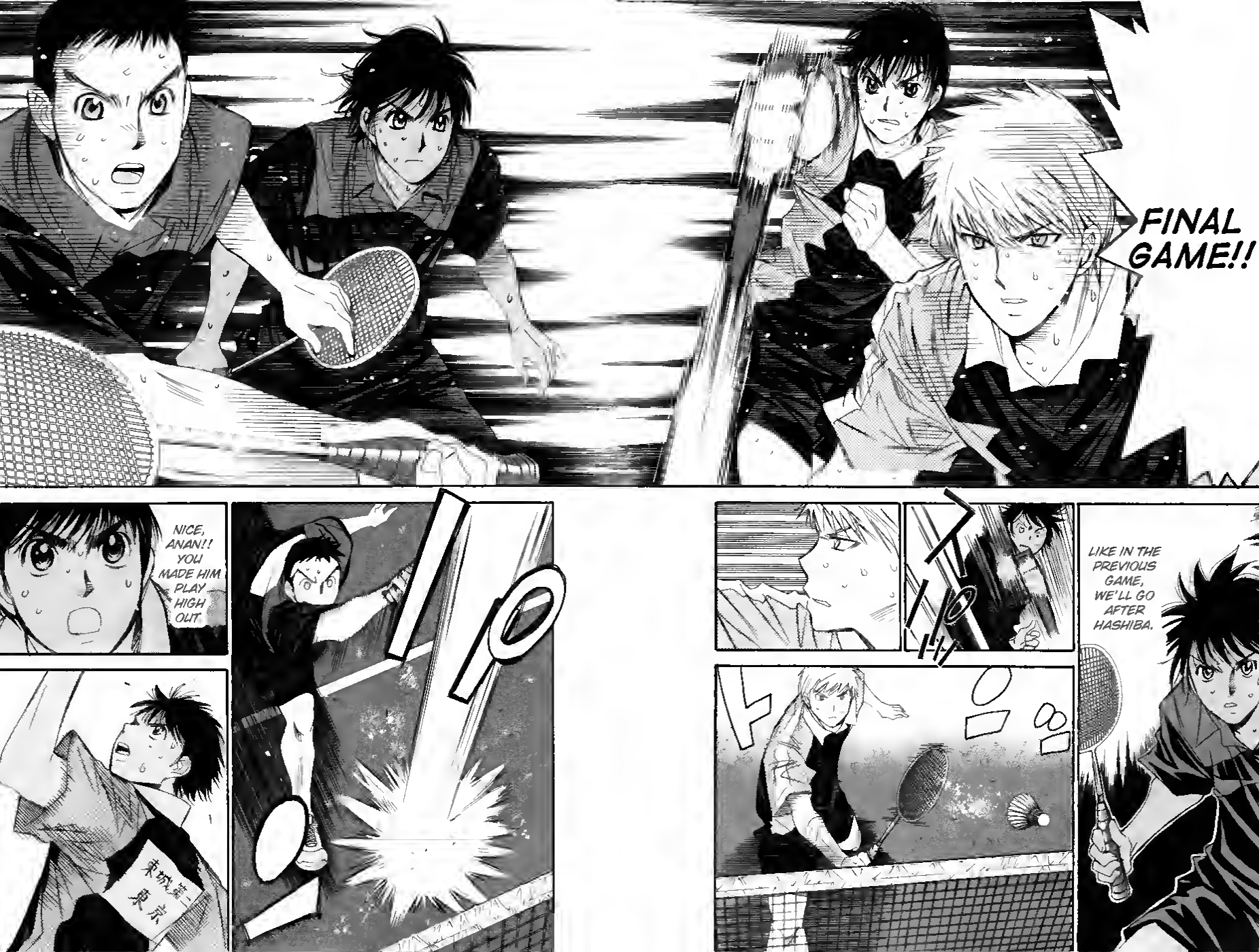
...
I'LL COVER THE REST.
JUST GO TO THE FRONT IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT ANYMORE.
DON'T ACT COOL.
WE'RE GOING WITH THE USUAL.
IS EVERY-THING TO US!
LET'S GO.
RIGHT NOW THIS GAME


FINAL GAME!!
NICE, ANAN!! YOU MADE HIM PLAY HIGH OUT.
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LIKE IN THE PREVIOUS GAME, WE'LL GO AFTER HASHIBA.

SCORED!!
MMH?
HE IS PLAYING NORMAL AGAIN.
IS HIS HAND ALRIGHT NOW?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
IT SHOULD BE PAINFUL FOR HIM EVEN JUST HOLDING THE RACKET.

THAT'S FIGHTING SPIRIT.
HE SHUTS OUT THE PAIN.
BUT BY SOLELY CONCENTRATING ON VICTORY,
I JUST NEED TO END THIS ONE GAME.
plop
IP
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IP

THE CHANCE ANAN GAVE ME
I'LL DEFI-NITELY MAKE USE OF IT!!

FROM NOW ON IT'LL BE CRUCIAL.
WHAT'S THE PLAN? GOING AFTER ANAN?
BE CAREFUL NOT TO LET THE POINT GAP GROW TOO LARGE.
NO, THEY'RE GOING WITH A NORMAL ROTATION. IF WE DESPERATELY GO AFTER HIM, IT WILL ONLY RESULT IN MISTAKES ON OUR SIDE.
JUST ATTACK FULL POWER.

YOU ALWAYS LOOKED LONELY
BECAUSE
I WANTED TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE

GRR
.....
WE CAN'T HAVE SHOUTA SMASH IT DOWN.

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THE RALLY IS REALLY LONG ...!!

EVEN IF YOU BLANK OUT THE PAIN,
YOUR BODY STILL SUFFERS THE BURDEN.
WHILE THE BURDEN PILES UP, YOU START LOSING YOUR STRENGTH.
AND BIT BY BIT YOUR PLAYS BECOME WEAKER

I WANT
TO BE
AT YOUR SIDE.

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MATCH WON BY
GAME SET!! 21 - 19

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#143: TRUTH

OUT-
SIDE!
GRR..
WON BY
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GAME SET!
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YA...

HOOO!!
TOBA AND UENO.

SORRY
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.
INDIVIDUAL MENS DOUBLES EVENT WON BY
TOBA
UENO!!
THANKS FOR THE CHEERS

WAH, IT'S SENPAI !!
!!!
AHA, GEEZ. THE COACH WAS SO HAPPY.
WAIT A MINUTE.
I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT.
CON-GRATS, YAMATO.
AT THAT TIME I WAS AGITATED, I SPURTED THAT OUT....
UHH ...
I CAN'T TALK TO YOU ANY-MORE, NOW THAT YOU WON, RIGHT?
LET'S CALL IT EVEN.
ANYWAYS, I WON!!
RIGHT?
BUT I WASN'T SERIOUS.
I'M SORRY SENPAI.

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YOU'RE STILL ANGRY?
I'M SOR-RY.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME.
HEY, SENPAI?
I SAID SOR-RY. ♡
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D-DON'T LOOK AT ME.
W-WHY ...?
IT'S NOTHING.
GO AWAY.
I'M JUST SO HAPPY ...
SEN ....
BECAUSE... IT WAS YOUR DREAM FOR SO LONG...
I WATCHED OVER YOU FROM YOUR FIRST TIME PLAYING,
AND HOW HARD YOU TRAINED WITH HARU.
YOU SERI-OUSLY TRAINED SO HARD.
THERE FORE, I
YOU TWO WINNING AN EVENT
WAS A DREAM OF MINE TOO.

I KNOW THIS IS QUITE RIDICULOUS,
BUT I CAN'T STOP MY TEARS.
I'M SO HAPPY ...
AW, SO EMBARRASSING ...

THANK YOU, YAMATO ....
FOR GRANTING MY DREAM ...

I MIGHT HAVE WON ...
MIND DATING YOU.
UMM ... I ...
BUT I WOULDN'T ...
...
HERE ...
THANKS
DON'T GET... COCKY.
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YOU SPECIFICALLY CHEERED FOR US...
BUT WE COULDN'T MEET YOUR EXPECTATIONS...
UNTIL NOW I CAUSED ... YOU LOTS OF PROBLEMS.
I ACTED ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY
AND ENDED UP LOSING.
HOW PATHETIC ...
ANYWAYS.
I WON'T BOTHER YOU AGAIN.
I ALREADY
GAVE UP ...
SO BE AT EASE.

I WAS MOVED ...
BY YOUR GAME.
YOU PLAYED SO SERIOUS,
YOU LOOKED REALLY COOL.
DON'T BE
DEPRESSED OVER THAT.
I ...
I LOVE THE HARD WORKING ANAN-KUN ...
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東城

VERY MUCH.
YOU KIDDING ...?
IT'S THE TRUTH.

I JUST COULDN'T
SAY IT OUT LOUD ...
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I ALSO ...
LOVE YOU.

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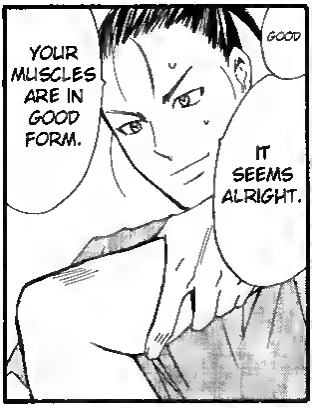
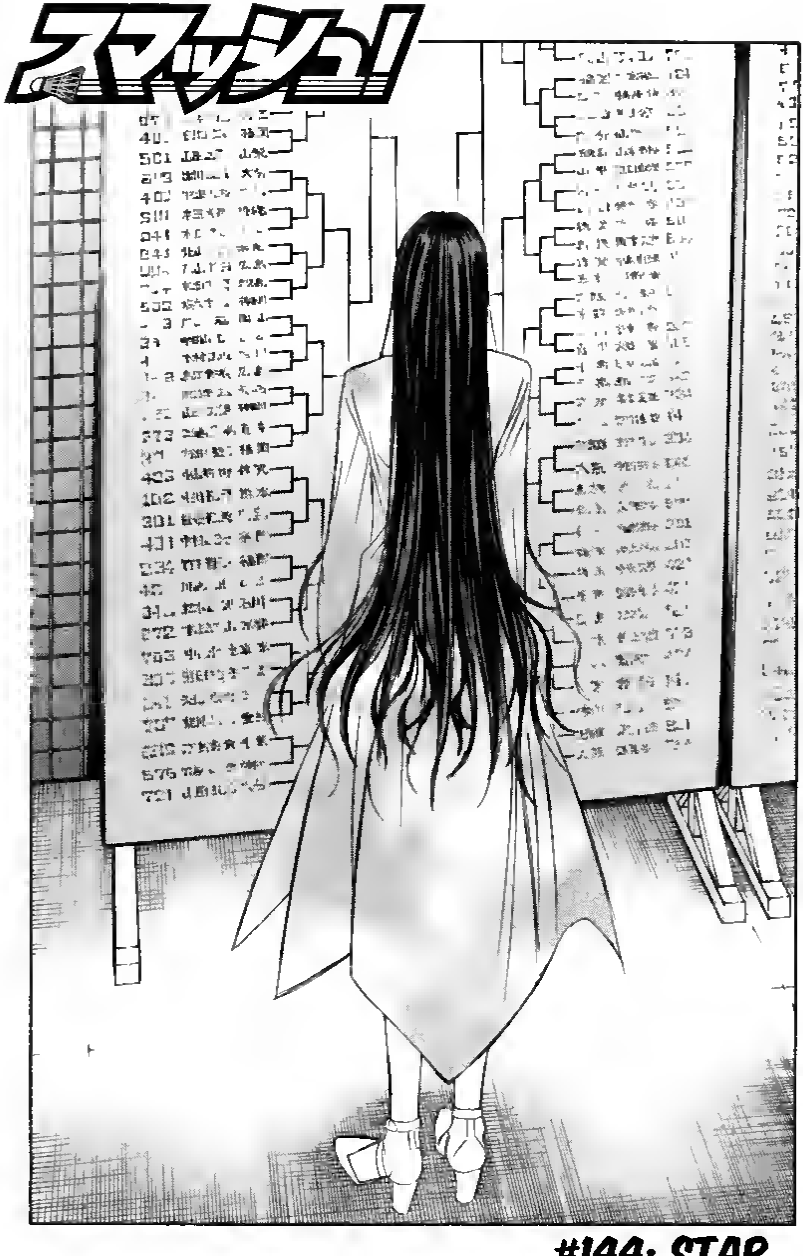

YOUR MUSCLES ARE IN GOOD FORM.
GOOD
IT SEEMS ALRIGHT.

START OF THE INDIVIDUAL SINGLES MATCHES



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RIGHT NOW
WE'RE GOING TO START THE INDIVIDUAL SINGLES MATCHES OF THE NATIONAL INTER HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT.

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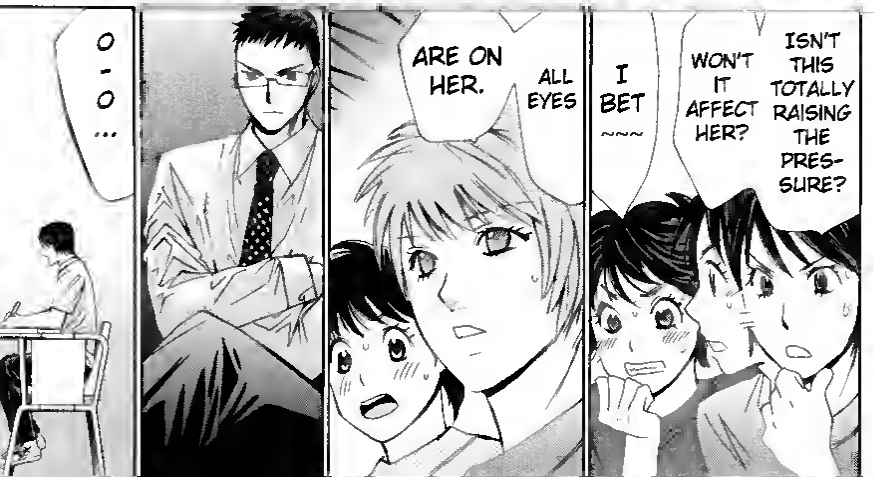
W-WOW ...
THE MEDIA IS ALL OVER HER.
THERE'S EVEN A TV CAMERA ~~~


ISN'T THIS TOTALLY RAISING THE PRES-SURE?
WON'T IT AFFECT HER?
I BET ~~~
ALL EYES ARE ON HER.
O-O ...

PLAY!

SO GOOD!
HER OPPO-NENT COULDN'T EVEN MOVE!
I COULDN'T TELL THE COURSE AT ALL.
I COULDN'T SEE THE SHUTTLE-COCK AT ALL.
BUT THEN IT WAS OVER BEFORE I COULD REACT.
AND I WAS BEING CAUTIOUS THAT IT MIGHT BE JUST A FEINT AND END UP AS A DROP...
I THOUGHT IT'D BE A CLEAR UNTIL SHE HIT IT.
IT DISAPPEARED...

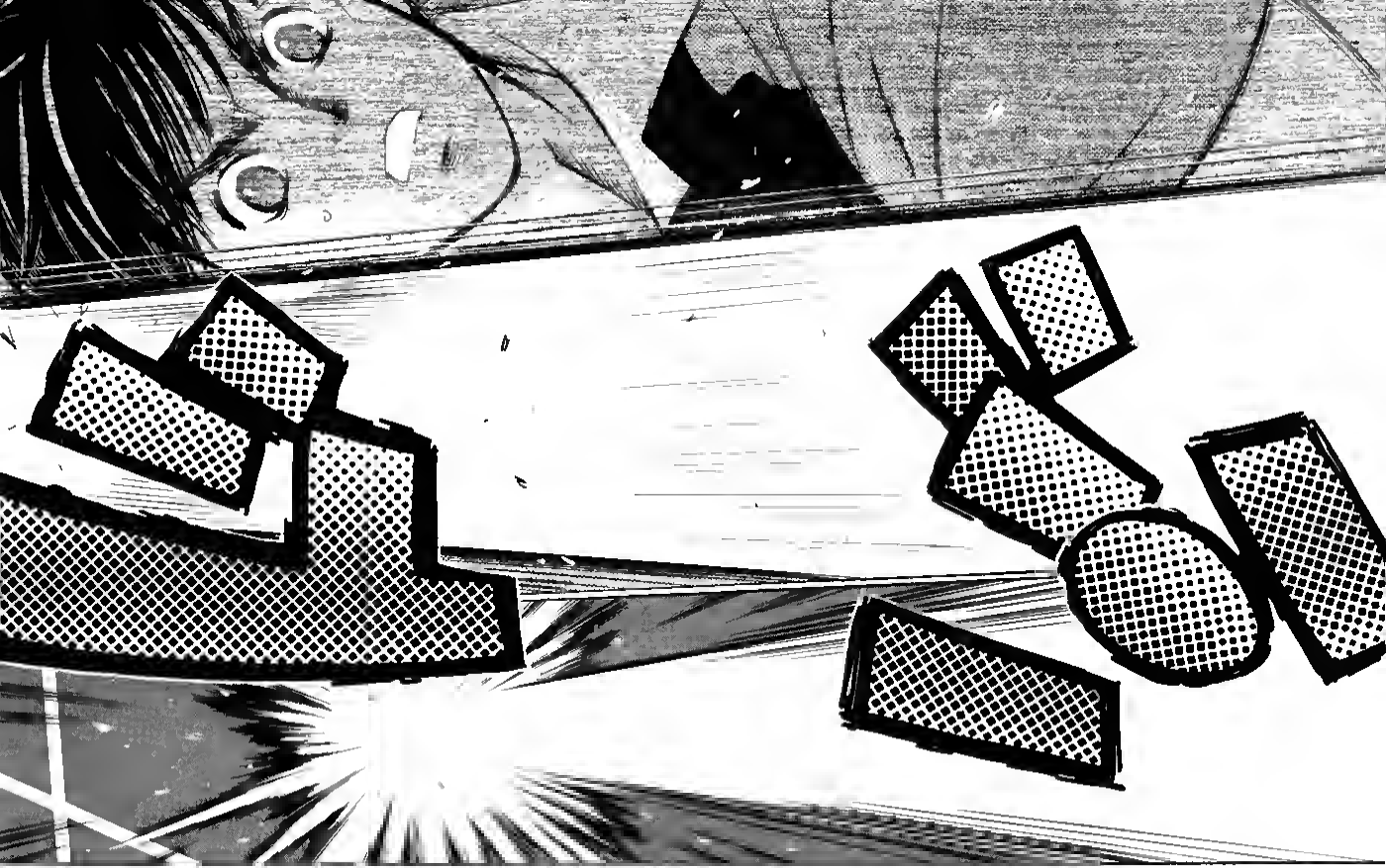
SO FAST!!
SHE GETS ALL MY SHOTS.
UG.

AWESOME !!
I CAN'T ATTACK AT ALL.
SHE'S SO FAST THAT I CAN BARELY RETURN THE SHUTTLE-COCK.
I'VE NEVER PLAYED AGAINST SOMEONE THAT FAST BEFORE.
JUST WHAT SHOULD I DO?

CLEARLY IS
SHE
MY TYPICAL LUCK TO GET HER AS MY OPPO-NENT.
RIDICULOUSLY STRONG!

RYUUNOSUKE, LONG TIME NO SEE.
TO THINK YOU WOULD BE MY FIRST OPPONENT.
OH.
THE GIRL'S SIDE SEEMS FIRED UP.
THAT'S MY YUUHI-CHAN.
IMPRESSIVE HOW ALL THE MEDIA DOESN'T AFFECT HER.
WELL WE JUST HAVE TO DO OUR THING.
YEAH.
HUH?
HE SEEMS DIFFERENT?

0 - 0, PLAY!
I'LL GO WITH A LONG SERVE
AND OB-SERVE THE RALLY.
LET'S TEST HIM FIRST.
SINCE I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH HE IMPROVED SINCE TRAINING CAMP.



WHAT THE FUCK ~~~~?
WH-
A SMASH RIGHT OFF THE BAT.
AND ITS EVEN FASTER THAN BEFORE.
HE'S AFTER A QUICK MATCH, HUH.
BUT THAT WON'T WORK WITH ME!
GOING FULL POWER WILL JUST TIRE YOU OUT, SHOUTA
I'LL PLAY DE-FENSE UNTIL THEN!
IF THAT'S YOUR PLAN,

I DON'T SEE ANY PROBLEMS WITH SHOUTA.
HE SEEMS TO BE IN GOOD FORM.
YOU SURE HAVE A LOT OF TIME ON YOUR HANDS.
DO YOU WANT TO GO CHEER THAT BAD?

...
I'M HERE TO SEE HIM.
THOUGH HE HASN'T GOTTEN THAT MUCH ATTENTION YET.
MH?
HE'S PLAYING OVER THERE.

HAYASHI KENICHI.
I HAVE TO SEE HIS STYLE,
TO BE PREPARED WHEN I PLAY AGAINST HIM.
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